Question put and agreed to.

Demand No. XXII.—Vaccination Rs. 8,700.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Sir, I rise to request the House for a grant of Rs. 8,700 under 'Demand No. XXII —Vaccination'.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 8,700 under 'Demand No. XXII' by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I only tabled this motion for the purpose of knowing the percentage of vaccination and the system of vaccination prevalent.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I do not understand what the Hon'ble Member means.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I want to know whether the vaccinators go to the people's house or the people should come to the Hospital.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—In the towns or in the urban districts?

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Whether the vaccinators go to the people or whether the people should come to the Depot? That is the information I want to know.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I have no control in towns.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I am only asking whether the system that you now follow is to have the vaccinator go to the people.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—In districts outside Municipal areas, vaccinators go to the houses and in towns they have to come to the Hospital, or perhaps the vaccinators go to the school where children congregate.

Then with regard to percentage of the unprotected, we never have an exact record of the unprotected. I shall give the successful percentage. 42.09 per thousand.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—This motion was tabled for the purpose of bringing to the notice of the Government that, if you are doing vaccination, 42.09 per thousand is a very bad figure. It cannot be a safety to the people. If you are really vaccinating, vaccinate as much as you possibly can; if not, do away with vaccination, and save the money for the country. We have this year provided some money for the construction of depots in Municipal areas. In Municipal areas it is most easy to vaccinate; for people live in houses in one connected area and we can easily control vaccination. That is the reason why I object to have depots constructed, but I do not stand in the way. The Government might think over it and afterwards do the needful and, therefore, I did not move that cut. I think the system to be

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adopted is to ask the vaccinators to go to the houses, because otherwise people will not come to the depots for vaccination. It is only to bring these facts to the notice of the Government that I tabled this motion.

(*The motion was, with leave, withdrawn.*)

President.—The question before the House is that a sum of Rs. 8,700 under 'Demand No. XXII—Vaccination' be granted.

Question put and agreed to.

Demand No. XXIII—Sanitation and Conservancy—Rs. 44,800.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Sir, I rise to request for a grant of Rs. 44,800 under the head 'Sanitation and Conservancy.'

Motion No. 1.

A. State General.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.— *To reduce the allotment of Rs. 17,750 for 'Sanitation works proper' by Rs. 10.*

President.—Motion No. 1, Mr. C. J. Mathew.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I wish to point out by this motion that it would be desirable to separate the Sanitary Department from Medicine, with a view to improve the present sanitary conditions of our village parts because, as it is, our rural parts are sadly neglected. If you happen to go through some of the villages of my constituency, you will be struck by their filthy atmosphere. In the reply speech made by the Chief Medical Officer he has given us an assuarance,.....

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—No assurance.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—At least some undertaking that he will seriously consider this question and keep this Department under a separate Health Officer. In that case, I don't press the cut.

(*The motion was with drawn with leave.*)

Motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 17,750 for 'Sanitation Works (Municipal Council)' by Re. 1.*

President.—Cut motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have tabled this motion for the purpose of drawing the attention of the Government that, in spite of the great demand by the Mattancheri Municipality and the people thereof for a hospital, no provision has been made in the budget of 1104.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—This is Sanitary Department.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Doesn't matter.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Is it in order, Sir?

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